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SENATOR THOMPSON: ...closed to the details of this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Ladies and gentlemen, for the second time today I'm going to have to ask your pardon. I'm going to do something that's practically unforgivable. I'm going to talk on the motion itself. There's no easy way to say this. I missed it. Motor carrier officers have been, since the short session, members of the Nebraska State Patrol, and I believe they are sworn officers. Therefore, the inclusion of them as a separate entity in this portion of the bill is redundant, and it should be taken out. And were I anybody but me, I would urge you to vote for this amendment belonging to Senator Chambers. I'll go ahead and break precedent there too. This is a good amendment. Please vote for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I need the opportunity to speak. But on...and on some of the amendments that I offer they will help clean up the bill, but others you all are going to be opposed to. I'd like to ask Senator Ray Janssen a question, if he is anywhere near.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, are you available for a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I think he's checking his pistol out in the Rotunda, so I will proceed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I hate to say it while he's not here. But Senator Janssen was going on and on and said he's going to vote against this amendment that I'm offering. Which means he's voting against the amendment because I'm offering it. And a lot of other amendments I'm going to offer you're going to vote against too, because I'm offering them. In the process of